

June Timeline for Grads 2017

Scholarships/Bursaries: all that are received are listed on website; copies of local bursaries are also available in the Guidance office.

***If you have received an entrance scholarship from your chosen institution, you must bring in a copy of this information to the Guidance office, so it can be announced at Graduation. The same holds if you were notified as the successful recipient for any outside scholarships/bursaries that you applied for.**

SIN Numbers are due to Judy Boucher in Guidance ASAP

Tuesday, June 20 – Friday, June 23: Exams

Grad Week

Monday, June 26: Grand March and Prom

Tuesday, June 27: At 1:00 pm, the Grad List will be posted in the main foyer at SAERC, followed by a graduation rehearsal at the Civic Centre. **All grads must attend this one and only, mandatory grad rehearsal.**

Wednesday, June 28: Grad dinner starts at the civic centre at 4:30 pm. At 6:00, grads (**AND ONLY GRADS**) will be asked to come down to SAERC to put on their grad gowns. At 6:15, ALL GRADS must be in the Auditorium for the Memorial Bursary Reception. At this time, grads who will be receiving memorial bursaries will be called to the stage to pose with the donor for a picture. This will take the place of the presenter coming to the stage later in the evening at the graduation ceremony, when the graduate will actually be presented with the bursary. Parents and guests are asked NOT to attend the memorial bursary reception, but instead to get ready for the graduation ceremony and take their seats in the civic centre.

At 6:45, grads will proceed to the outdoor classroom, outside the main entrance of the school, for the class picture. After, they will get lined up for the ceremony. Please keep in mind that this is a very formal occasion – you are to NOT decorate or deface the grad cap in any way. If so, you will not be able to wear it. After graduation, you can keep your hat – the gown and stole needs to be returned, as it is a rental.

Please be aware that no grad gowns will be “given out” before 6:15 on the night of graduation. You will be able to take pictures after the graduation ceremony with family and friends before dropping the gown off. Also, once exams begin (June 20), there is a moratorium on the office grad gown, meaning it will not be signed out.

The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm. Following the graduation exercises, all students will receive their official documents after returning their grad gowns back to the Arts and Crafts room, and ensuring all books and uniforms are returned and debts paid in full. You will then list where you want your final transcript sent.

*If you were awarded any scholarships/bursaries at graduation, please read the information carefully about how you are to claim the funds. In most (but not all) cases, you will have to take the letter you receive to your institution in September/2017 or January/2018 to have them stamp it to confirm your attendance at that time. You then ensure the form is delivered to SAERC or elsewhere (depending on the instructions) and then a cheque will be written that will be applied **to your account directly at your post-secondary institution**. In some cases, you will contact your donor and they will distribute the funds. **No money will be released directly to the student unless the donor makes this decision**. So, if you are expecting \$700 in bursary funds in January, keep that in mind when making tuition payments. Even if you pay your tuition in full for the year, your bursary funds will still be paid directly onto your account. Please do not come expecting a cheque to be made out to you or your family, as that will not happen. The funds will still go on your account, and can be credited for the following year if need be.*